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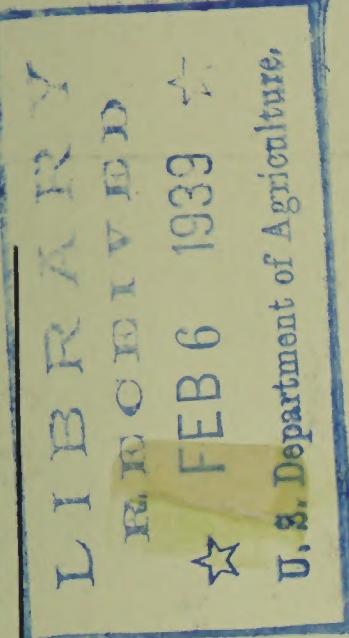
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Far West Dahlia Gardens

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FRANKLIN-FAR WEST—Informal Decorative—Very large deep bloom, 10 to 12 inches by 7 inches deep. Plant 5½ feet. Good habits and good foliage. Real giant of striking color, bright scarlet red with a blend of soft gold and petals have a forward roll, showing the rich gold reverse. Stems are long and hold the huge blooms erect. Good form and tight centers. Won first prize and Sweepstakes for the best undisseminated dahlia at the Capitol Dahlia Society Show, in Olympia, in 1937 and has won other first prizes. A large stock of this fine exhibition dahlia makes possible the low price of ----- **\$2.50 net**

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CLASSIFICATION

Cactus (C.)—Incurved Cactus (I. C.)

Straight Cactus (St. C.)—Semi-Cactus (S. C.)

Informal Decorative (I. D.)—Formal Decorative (F. D.)

AMERICA'S SWEETHEART (I. D.)—A giant, with pure clear yellow blooms of great depth, held nearly on top of absolutely stiff stems. Can be grown to 12 inches and more and has won as the "largest flower in the show"-----50c

AMELIA EARHART (S. C.)—Very large, beautiful Dahlia of apricot buff with salmon shadings-----50c

ANNA MAY WONG (I. D.)—This is a huge flower. Bright spectrum red with a light reverse. Flowers well above the foliage on strong, stiff stems, with good, heavy insect-resistant foliage -----75c

AZURA (I. D.)—Ballay. Rose lilac with a bluish sheen of extra large size that can compete in the "largest" bloom class. We had many blooms over a foot in diameter on exceptionally strong stems. The bush is quite tall and a sight to see with four or more large blooms at one time. A general favorite and a fine root maker-----\$1.00

ARDELA LLOYD (I. D.)—Best described as the yellow Jane Owl, with all the good qualities of that grand dahlia -----50c

ALEX CRAIG (S. C.)—Pink with cream center. A fine dahlia -----\$1.00

BAERNE (S. C.)—Foreign. This beautiful variety is a winner. Color old pink with a soft deep salmon glow, a pure Semi-Cactus Dahlia with excellent stems, free flowering well above the foliage. Variety for exhibitions-----50c

BALLEGO'S SURPRISE (S. C.)—Holland. This variety has been much sought after ever since its introduction a few years ago. The color is pure white and shaped like Frau O Bracht, of which it is a seedling. The blooms are freely produced and keep well-----\$1.00

CHARLES L. MASTICK (F. D.)—Winner of American Home Achievement medal. Featured on two Honor Rolls, has all the good qualities, strong stem, large size, free bloomer, a good root grower and of beautiful and unusual color. A bright orange deepening to darker in center, reverse grenadine pink which suffuses and brightens the flower, and its form is perfect. A good dahlia-----\$1.00

CALIFORNIA IDOL (I. D.)—This giant, self-colored yellow ranks in size and finish with the largest and best Dahlias introduced to date. It is truly a monster, producing blooms up to fourteen inches in width, and of great depth. A refined Dahlia of great merit. Prolific bloomer-----\$1.00

CORNELL (I. D.)—A bi-color of garnet and white. A beautiful flower on good strong stems, with insect resisting foliage, very attractive in the garden. Stock limited---\$2.50

CORALLINA (S. C.)—An unusually striking dahlia of stone red and gold. The petals curl and twist in an attractive manner. Very good stems-----50c

CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT (I. D.)—Extra large flowers of deep burgundy, one of the richest colors in the garden. The massive blooms are held facing on strong stems---50c

CLARA SCOTT (S. C.)—A beautiful pink with deep full center and fine stems. Extremely large size and fine form. A striking new Australian dahlia which everyone admires. Don't miss this one-----\$2.50

COUNTESS LEGER (Cac.)—A flower of striking appearance. Blooms are cutflower size and lacey. The bushes are a mass of blooms all season, color from a yellow blending to orange, a medium size bush-----50c

DEAN ANDERSON (I. D.—Mad River Gardens. A rare color in a Dahlia-bright henna orange. The tall bushes carry massive blooms well in the air. Truly an exhibition novelty. With us it has performed to our entire satisfaction---\$2.50

DARCY SAINSBURY (F. D.)—One of the finest whites we ever grew. This Dahlia came from Australia. The immense blooms are erect on cane-like stems, facing sideways. Truly a beautiful dahlia-----\$2.00

DAHLIACRAFT (S. C.)—A very large flower of beautiful formation. The color is a pale yellow. Bushes are tall. Stems are exceptionally long but inclined to twist although very stiff -----\$2.00

"FAR WEST"—A formal decorative with large flowers, having its petals fold back to the stem, giving it quite a compact appearance. The petals are of very good substance and the blooms will last for days when cut. The flowers are a true pink and sets facing on a long, stiff stem, with dark green foliage. Bushes are medium in height and not compact. A very good root producer and roots keep well. Scored 83E at East Lansing Trial Gardens. Roots **\$2.50**

FRANZ BERGER (S. C.)—This fine dahlia from abroad comes close to being an ideal dahlia in every respect. Long strong stems hold the coral red flowers facing up. A very good keeper. **50c**

FREDA GEORGE (I. D.)—Australia. One of the most lovely Dahlias it has ever been our pleasure to grow. The tall bushes bear numerous large blooms of cream overlaid with helio. This variety is much in demand where it has been shown. A real winner. **\$2.50**

FOREST FIRE (I. D.)—A striking red and yellow combination. An unusually artistic form with each petal heavily tipped rich scarlet and enhanced with lemon yellow petalooids which are lightly suffused scarlet. The bush is sturdy and strong with leathery insect-resistant foliage. **50c**

GREATER GLORY (C.)—Bloom 11x6. One of the big ones in this class; a vigorous plant, with very long, strong stems; a beautiful rose pink flower, of very artistic formation. Winner of eleven first prizes in the leading shows. Also has an A. D. S. Medal. **\$2.50**

GREY DAWN (I. D.)—Color a silvery-grey with the outer edge of petals lavender veined. Blossoms set well on long stiff stems. A medium grower and a good keeper when cut. **\$1.00**

GOOD ACRE SENSATION (S. C.)—Shrimp pink, blooms 8 to 9 inches and very deep, stems extra long and of average strength. **75c**

INCADESCENT (I. D.)—The color is rich rosy buff with a shading of yellow reverse light old rose. It is a seedling of Jane Cowl and scored 85 at East Lansing Trial Gardens. Large blooms on cane-like stems make this a real attraction in any up to date garden. Roots. **\$1.00**

JANE COWL (I. D.)—Glistening bronzy buff and gold blooms with beautiful high centered formation. The best of stem and fine heavy foliage. **50c**

JULIA IRENE (I. D.) Tower-Parrella—One of the new pinks that is a real addition to any garden. A seedling of Kathleen Norris, but better in many ways; stems and bush with better keeping qualities. The blooms average 9 inches. We like it. **\$1.00**

JULIA MACK (F. D.)—Mandarin red with the base and tips of the petals gold. Blossoms 10 to 12 inches by 7 inches deep. A big formal decorative on a long stiff stem, with dark leathery foliage. A beautiful dahlia. **\$3.00**

J. K. ALEXANDER, Jr., (I. D.) (Alexander)—A massive flower of great depth and wonderful formation. The color is a deep scarlet with slight lines of gold on edge of petals. Robust bush. **75c**

KATHLEEN NORRIS (I. D.)—Color a true rose pink, later deepening to mellow pink. Gigantic blooms, broad petals overlapping with twisted ends. Full center, very long stem, foliage dark green and insect-proof. A good bloomer and excellent keeper. **50c**

KATHLEEN VALENTINE SMITH (Cac.)—One of the most beautiful cactus grown. Very fine habits and a strong erect stem all season which holds its blooms well above the foliage. Color is lovely pure pink with white at center. Fine petals and form. Profuse blooming. **50c**

LORD OF AUTUMN (I. D.)—Fine, clear yellow with no other shading. A prize winning beauty of great size and depth with most beautiful formation. Long, strong stems hold the big blooms well out of the foliage. **75c**

LADY MOYRA PONSONBY (I. D.)—Pure glowing yellow big blooms with pointed petals. Stem excellent. **75c**

LEIDEN'S ELEGANCE (C.)—Crimson to deep vermillion, perfectly formed. The large blooms are on long stems well set above the foliage. Free-flowering, good habits. **\$1.00**

MRS. ELLA WORTHEN (I. D.)—A very large flower with long narrow petals which form a very beautiful flower. The huge facing on long, stiff stems with insect-resisting foliage. Truly a beautiful Dahlia. **50c**

MILDRED POTE (F. D.)—Winner Achievement Medal '37. Large, phlox-pink flower. Blooms set well on a good stem with a full center. Has nice clean foliage, a Dahlia anyone would enjoy growing. Medium size bush-----\$2.50

MONARCH OF THE EAST (F. D.)—Color warm gold with apricot orange buff suffusion, slightly coppery red on reverse. Grand stem up to 4 ft.; holds giant flower above bush. Size, 12 to 14 in. blooms and fine for exhibition. H. R. and Certificate winner-----\$2.50

NEW GLORY (S. C.)—Oxblood red with all petals tipped white. Fine stem and a most striking flower-----50c

ORIENTAL BEAUTY (S. C.)—Bright rose pink. Stems long and strong. A real beauty and very popular-----75c

OLYMPIC SUNSET (S. C.)—Apricot orange and coral blended with bright yellow—striking, full high centers. Spectacular -----50c

PHYLLIS KNIGHT (Dec.)—An enormous Australian novelty that was a great prize winner in 1937. The color is one of the finest in this large exhibition size salmon rose overlaid with rose pink. A dahlia that always shows a full center and is carried on very strong cane-like stems. Roots -----\$1.50

PALO ALTO I. D.)—Tall bushes, large flowers of apricot buff held on extra long stems. One of the best-----50c

ROYAL ROBE (I. D.)—Rich royal purple with a light overcast on the reverse which gives the flower plenty of brightness. The plant is tall and the blooms are held erect on good stiff stems. An extra good Dahlia in all ways and you will do well to add this to your collection-----50c

ROBERT RIPLEY (I. D.)—A great prize-winning giant, of a most beautiful shade of lavender to rose purple. Has been grown 16x12 inches. Its habits are ideal and we strongly recommend this one as being truly outstanding-----\$1.50

RED SALUTE (F. D.)—Bright scarlet. Petals fall back to the stem and terminate with serrated tips. Large blooms on long stems with dark green foliage. Good free bloomer and good habits. Also has insect resisting foliage. We are sure you would like this one-----\$2.00

ROYAL SALUTE (I. D.)—Here is one of the new Inf. Decoratives we have grown. The plant is strong and sturdy, and tall growing. The blooms are huge, rich red in color, with tiny white petaloids all through the blooms, deep down. Every bloom is on perfect stems-----50c

SALBACH'S WHITE (F. D.)—Pure white. An excellent cut flower -----50c

SPOTLIGHT (I. D.)—Color a sulphur yellow, shading lighter near the tips and nearly white on the reverse. The petals curl in a most pleasing manner. The blooms are large and held on strong stems -----50c

TOWER'S EMPIRE (I. D.)—Immense blossoms of a clear gold with a deep amber shading at the center, on the best of stems. Blossoms can be grown to a very large diameter. A tall grower with insect resisting foliage-----50c

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FOR DAHLIAS

Dahlias do well in any good garden soil where they have at least one-half day's direct sunlight. Soil should be well cultivated previous to planting. In planting, the hole should be dug about 6 inches deep, the tuber placed in the hole horizontally, with the eye up, then the hole filled about 4 inches. Finish filling as the plant grows. The larger Dahlias should be planted 3 to 4 ft. apart; 2½ ft. apart is sufficient for the smaller varieties and pompoms. In cases where extra fertilizer is required, a good dressing of barnyard manure spaded in before planting is sufficient. If commercial fertilizer is used, any good garden fertilizer worked in around the plants when they are about 6 inches high, and again just when they come into bud, and well soaked in, will suffice. Dahlias require plenty of water, but must not stand in water. When watering, be sure that the water soaks down where it is easily picked up by the roots. A good watering once every ten days or two weeks is better than a sprinkling every two or three days. By disbudding, larger blooms are secured. Dahlias should be taken up in the fall after the tops are killed by frost, and cured, and stored in a dry, cool place. A good practice is to store them in boxes of dry sawdust after they are dry.

A good planting rule is, plant Dahlias when the trees bud.

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Types like the larger varieties, but small blooms, not over 3½ inches across. Plants are, most of them, 2½ to 3 feet tall, except those described as tall. All are profuse blooming and wonderful for cut flowers, especially fine for table decorations. All have splendid stems.



RITA MARIE

RITA MARIE (F. D.) — Meneghel. Here is another little classic among the small ones. Rather tall bush bearing large quantities of compact blooms of a light tan shading to a deep bronze at the center. The general effect is a glistening bronze. A large basket of these attracted plenty of attention at the Western Wash. Fair. Examine the picture, see how proudly the blooms are carried. You will enjoy this little beauty, as it is a fine keeper, a good root producer and large stock permits of the price. A wonderful little flower for the florist. —————— 75c

ACE OF HEARTS (F. D.) — A dark red miniature about 3 inches in size. Very attractive for basket work. —————— 50c

AMERICAN BEAUTY (F. D.) — Named for its color, a glowing purple wine red. Outstanding for keeping qualities. Always in demand. —————— 50c

CARONNE (F. D.) — Pure waxy white, resembling a gardenia. —————— 50c

DAD'S OWN (F. D.) — Litz. Light rose pink with a silvery lavender sheen. The edges and tips of the petals are finely edged white. The flower is very full with the petals curving back to the stem. Notched petals give a lacy appearance which is very attractive. Size of blooms, 3 to 3½ inches, with the bush about 4 ft. high. Won blue ribbons at the Washington Dahlia Society show in Tacoma, 1937, in amateur and open classes and at the Western Washington Fair in the amateur class. —————— 50c

ELIZABETH PAPE (C.) — Salmon pink, tipped white. Very pretty. —————— 50c

MALLEY (I. D.) — Dark velvety red, with black sheen. —————— 50c

HULIN'S CHERUB (F. D.) — Deep pink with darker center. Centers always tight and excellent cut flower. The medium sized bush covered with bloom. Stems are plenty strong to hold the full blooms erect. New and truly fine. —————— 75c

IRENE (F. D.) — Exquisite old rose. Good stems and tall bush. —————— 50c

LITTLE SNOW QUEEN (C.)—Holland. This is the best miniature white cactus we have ever seen. The blooms are 3 inches across, on good strong stems, keeping well when cut. A profuse bloomer and very attractive---- **50c**

LITTLE PEARL (S. C.)—Beautiful rose pink similar to Elizabeth Pape, but more pink. Fine variety----- **50c**

ONAH (I. D.)—A miniature Jane Cowl, golden orange. A little beauty ----- **50c**

ORIENTAL GEM (S. C.)—A miniature Oriental Beauty but a deeper shade of bright rose pink----- **50c**

PERSIMMON (F. D.)—A deep persimmon color on good stiff stems. A profuse bloomer ----- **50c**

RED HEAD (I. D.)—Orange scarlet. Very fine----- **50c**

RED SEA (I. D.)—Crimson. A fine Dahlia to have with Red Head ----- **50c**

RENEE (Cac.)—Our new little miniature for 1940. A classy little cactus of a rather pale amber to a light yellow. As the petals open the edges fold back giving it a very striking appearance. The blooms set well on a nice long stem on a medium size bush which is always full of blooms. This little miniature was shown at the Olympia and the Tacoma Dahlia Shows of 1939 and won first at both shows in its class. We like this little lady very much. Roots, net ----- **\$1.00**

STARLETT (C.)—Pale lemon in color, very small blooms on long stems. About 2 inches wide. A profuse bloomer and very attractive ----- **50c**

WINEDROP (Dec.)—A very small flower on good strong stems, an extra good bloomer. Bushes are tall and always covered with blooms which are a rich wine color. Very good ----- **50c**



POMPON DAHLIAS

Type the same as ball Dahlias, except the size should not be more than 2 inches across, and most of these we list are the best exhibition size, 1 to 1½ inches. All have strong stems and are splendid keeping cut flowers. Plants average 2½ to 3 feet tall.

AMBER QUEEN —Golden bronze and amber-----	25c
ANNA VON SCHWERIN —Light pink blending to white at center. Fine -----	50c
BANTAM —Orange red. One of the best-----	25c
BEEBE —Mauve pink, fine stem -----	25c
BONNY a really pink pom-----	25c
DORIA —A new pom from Australia, deep crimson maroon. Tiny perfectly round flowers -----	50c
DONNY —very perfect orange -----	25c
DOLORES lovely deep pink-----	25c
DARKEST OF ALL —Very deep red -----	25c
HELEN ANITA —lavender pink, white center-----	25c
JOE FETTE —White. Long stem -----	25c
LITTLE MARY —Dark crimson -----	25c
LITTLE JIM —Dark wine red -----	25c
LITTLE DORRITT —Deep purple, small -----	25c
LITTLE SNOWBALL —small, very good-----	25c
LITTLE ELK —light bronze-----	50c
LIBBIE ROHR —deep purple, very good-----	25c
MARY MUNNS —Fuchsia, with orchid sheen -----	25c
ORANGE QUEEN —Small, better than Aimee -----	25c
PEGGY ANN —Yellow, shaded brownish red -----	25c
PHYLIS deep yellow tipped orange-----	25c
ROSE GRAY lavender, gray overtones-----	50c
ROSALIE cream white -----	25c
SUMEYA , rosy magenta, good-----	25c
TITAN bright red -----	25c
TAKAS YELLOW deep yellow very good-----	25c
YELLOW GEM —Pure clear yellow. One of the best-----	25c
COLLECTION —Our choice, 12 varieties, correctly labeled for -----	\$2.50

COLLARETTES

THE FAWN —Luminous amber, shaded rose-----	50c
GRANITE FALLS —Dark red, yellow tipped, yellow collar	50c
SCARLET QUEEN —Scarlet, gold collar -----	50c
CHARITY MALONE (Single) —Flame red with golden sheen and gold tips -----	50c
SALOMA (Single) —Four-inch golden yellow blooms on strong stems -----	50c
BETSY MORSE (Single) —Dainty little light amber about 2 inches, wonderful stems -----	75c
RED DOGWOOD (Single) —Dark red on long stiff stems, dark foliage -----	50c
SILVER TIPS (Single) —Maroon or Mahogany, petals tipped white, yellow centers, good stems-----	50c
PURPLE BEAUTY (Anemone) —Very fine pure purple, with center tipped lightly with gold-----	75c
VIVIAN CARKEEK (Single) —Attractive red and white with good stems -----	50c
DAWN (Duplex) —Burnt orange, good stems-----	50c
SCHWEITZERBABY (Single) —A.M. Haarlem '36. The smartest Dahlia yet known. Begonia-pink. Extra for cutting for little vases -----	50c
SPECIAL —Your selection of any five varieties of miniatures, collarettes or single Dahlias for-----	\$2.00